THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

GROWS CORN SUCCESSFULLY.

Alvin J. Martin's Fine Specimens.

YIELD WAS LARGE.

Made Thirty-Five Bushels to the Acre.

This was Done Without the Use of Commercial Fertilizers and on Uplands-Plenty of Pork.

In these days of 11 cents cotton it is wo:th while to observe that Laurens County can produce corn. Mr. Alvin J. Martin of Youngs has shown THE ADVERTISER some specimens of recordbreaking corn, that shou'd encourage all Laurens farmers.

The four ears which he left with THE ADVERTISER measure an average of ten inches in length and eight in circumference around the middle. They are of the Holt's Strawberry variety, the seed of which is sold by T. W Wood & Sons of Richmond.

This corn was raised by Mr. Martin on uplands and the yield was from 30 to 40 bushels the acre. This was without commercial fertililizer, though some stable and lot manure was made. On five acres he harvested 150 bushels.

Mr. Martin is one of those farmers who makes his own hay, his own corn and other provender and most of the Mr. George Little's. meat, that he and his fam'ly consume. He is a farmer who believes in farming and he finds it a good calling. While he is not a rich man, he has got on out of farming what probably the wealthiest of men do not always get out of other callings-solid and comfortable inde-

Mr. Martin also brought to THE AD-VERTISER some magnifident specimens of pears, showing that he is a fruit grow. er as well as a corn grower. Moreover, he has porkers, raised on his own corn and other produce which will net 1500

To some farmers South Carolina is Why not to all?

ave you seen Williamson's new Jewelry Store?

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough R-medy, and the roots used in its preparation give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Pooleville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The can truthfully say it is the best pre-paration of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurous after effect. Eor sale by Lau-rens Drug Co.

WHY RENT?

When you can own your own home with the same money?

The Piedmont Savings and Investment Company will enable you to do

Instead of Paying Rent for years and owning nothing at the end of the term the property is yours,

Meanwhile, you have had the home from the first—with the motive to im-

rrove it. Owning one's home does more to make an independent man than any-

A man with little or no property finds it hard to borrow and build. Such men this company provides

credit for.

There are hundreds of working men in this town paying rent on houses that are not cosy and comforta.

ble, they have no conveniences, that are not kept up and that are not im-proving in value.

Lots in Laurens are cheap. These

Lots in Laurens are cheap. These same men, with the rent money they are paying, can all own homes in which they will take pride and which will grow more valuable each year. The Piedmont Savings and Investment Company is not a building and loan association. Why? Because the centract is certain and definite. The borrower knows to a day when his debt will be due. Moreover the rate of interest is lower. interest is lower.

W. W. BALL and M. L. COPELAND.

State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF LAURENS, Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of the decree of the Court in the case of J. C. Hutchinson vs. Mamie E. Fuller and others, I will self-Mamie E. Fuller and others, I will self-at Laurens Court House, South Caro-lina, at public outery, to the highest bidder, on Salesday in December, 1903, being the 7th day of the month, all that tract of land in Laurens County, in said State, known as the Tillman Fuller land, sold in two separate parcels. Tract No 1, containing one hundred and sixtyning acres, more or less

and sixty-nine acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Dolly Madden, Geo. Winn, J. R. Pinson and others. Tract No. 2, containing one hundred and sixty nine acres, more or less, bounded by tract No. 1, lands of L. S. Fuller, R. W. Pitts, Isaac Grant and

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, the balance with interest, to be secured by bend of purchaser and mortgage of the premises, due in two equal instalments of one and two years from day of sale, with leave to purchaser to pay all each. Purchaser to pay for papers. If purchaser does not comply land to be resold at risk of defaulting purchaser.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS.

Miss Ina Vance of Clinton is visiting Mr. Wash Drummond of Lanford was

iere Monday. Mr. William Webb of Nashville i

isiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watts. Miss Sallie Rivers of Spartanburg is lsiting relatives in the city.

Miss Hall of Georgia is visiting Mrs.

J. Conway Elliott has accepted the superintendency of a furniture factory n Valdosta, Ga.

Solicitor Sease Here.

Solicitor T. S. Sease was in the city laft week. His business here was to examine the records of the sheriff's and clerk of court's offices for data for use in his annual report. Solicitor Sease is a capable and careful officer. He is always a welcome visitor in Lau-

Honor Roll

Of Eden High School for month endng, November, 13, 1903: First Grade-Ruby Babb, Lola Marin, Margie Holder, Lilla Babb, Booth

Second Grade-Fred Armstrong. Third Grade - Gibbon Armstrong, Ralph Martin.

Fourth Grade-Vance Gray, Clay Babb, Floyd Armstrong.

S'x'h Grown-Sallie Brownlee Hask ell Gray, Murphy Mahaffey. Eighth Grade-Claytie Babb, Ji

Sara Copeland,

NEWS OF TYLERSVILLE.

Fine Harvest Season—Mrs. Jane Wright Very Ill.

TYLERSVILLE, Nov. 20 .- We have had a fine fall for gathering our crops and the farmers are ready to sow grain. Mr. Layton Cooper and sister, Mrs. ohnson, visited at Mr. C. R. Cooper's Saturday.

Rev. G. M. Boyd and family spent Saturday night at Mr. T. P. Poole's. Mr. Boyd preached a fine sermon at Sandy Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn is on a visit to her daugh ter, Mrs. Fred Little. Mrs. Jane Wright is very sick a

are married.

The news over the wire says that Mr J. H. Power and Miss Maggie Haddon

We hear Mr. H. M. Blakeley and good lady will leave us this winter. We much regret to give them up for their places will be hard to fill.

A Thanksgiving Suggestion.

If you would give the members o our family one good reason for a sinere Thanksgiving by supplying them with good wholesome bread, use "Clifton" flour in its making. It will produce bread that tickles the palate and naturally the best country on the face of the earth.

strengthens the body. Call for "Clifton" if you want the best.

T. N. Barksdale, M. H. Fowler.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days. For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indi-gestion. He tried several remedies

ONE CENT A WORD

LOST.—Between Laurens and Clinton on Monday, Nov. 2, black overcoat. Reward to finder if returned to W. T. ADAIR,

FOR SAL-Pine and oak lumber and one and oak wood. Call or write to J. H. Davis, Clinton, S. C. WANTED - Persimmon, Dogwood Hickory and Holly Logs Freight paid on carloads. James Cockshott, Char-leston, S. C.

State of South Carolina,

LAURENS COUNTY. In Court of Common Pleas.

Piedmont Savings and Investment Company, Plaintiff, against C. M. Mills, Thomas Sanders and Fannie Cald-

well, Defendants. Pursuant to a decree of the court in

Pursuant to a decree of the court in the above stated action, I will sell at Laurens, C. H., S. C., on Salesday in December, 1903, it being the 7th day of the month, to the highest bidder, the following lot of land, to wit:

All that lot of land, containing one acre, more or less, situate in the city of Laurens, County and State above named, bounded by lands of Mrs. Mary Y. Garlington, C. M. Mills and Hampton Street, same being the lot conveyed to Fannie Caldwell, by Jno. W. Simpson, on July 14th, 1871.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year, with

Terms of Sale: One-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year, with leave to the purchaser to pay all cash, the credit portion to bear interest from the date of sale and to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, the mor gage to provide for Insurance on the buildings in favor of said officer to the extent of the mortgage debt. If the purchaser at said sale do not immediately comply therewith, the said officer is directed to sell immediately, or on some subsequent Salesday at the risk of said purchaser, and continue to do so until there shall be found a purchaser who will comply with his bid.

JOHN F. BOLT,

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Dr. Chas. A. Ellett. DENTIST. Law Range.

Office Days.

Persons having business with e Supervisor will find him or his erk in the Office Mondays and idays of each week. H. B. Busserr, Suc. L. C.

Aching Joints

parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatismthat acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet

"It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been toubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." Miss Ada Dory, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and Pills Remove the cause of rheumatism-no

outward application can. Take them.

LITERATURE OF THE SOUTH WAS THEME.

President Snyder of Wofford College Here on the Invitation of the Wednesday Club.

President Snyder of Wofford College lectured Friday evening in the city school chap I on Southern Literature, at the invitation of the Wedneslay Club, Ladies.

Dr. Snyder recognized the fact that the South has not produced a "literature" in the word's full meaning. He spoke of the efforts and aspirations of writers having taken their direction from the social and political conditions, of which the characteristics most distinctive were plantation life and the inter:ocked ideas of state's rights and African slavery. The South's real inellectual achievement is to be found in the sphere of state-craft and until the war the endeavors towards literary

distinction were secondary. The address was scholarly and showed a lively familiarity with the theme. The speaker has an easy, graceful and inished platform style and the interest and attention of his auditors were held. In closing Dr. Snyder alluded to some of the later writers who have in recent years won at least a present vogue in reading circles. While the lecturer's statement that the South has not yet had a true "literature" is accurate. produce more than its share of contemporary fiction and other writing when the sparsity of its population, poverty of its schools and colleges and thinness of its reading public are considered? In other words, is it not almost remarkable that so many like Page, Craddock, Harris, Allen and lesser lights innumerable of the rank of Miss Johnson, Jno Fox, H. S. Edward and Miss Glasgow have been able to get the eye of the whole American reading public? The notable fact to THE ADVERTISER is that the output of Southern pens seems to be in such demand throughout the country, While its own reading public is relatively small, its writers meet those of the North on equal terms in their own territory. The explanation

mines from which they draw are the sources of any extraordinary popularity that Southern story tellers may bave. This explanation was hinted by Dr. Snyder when he alluded to th part of the South in the Civil War. By the way, Dr. Snyder did not men tion the unpalatable truth that while the South teems with clever story writers, none has come from South Carlina, since, perhaps, William Gilmore Sims. Not one South Carolina writer of fiction or poetry has won a reputation in late years, so far as we recall. It is rather puzzling that for a third of a century South Carolina bas been relatively so barren of literary production. The lamented Coogler

is doubtless that the South before the

whole world is a theme of romantic

and literary interest and that the rich

She never was given to literature." THE BEST LINIMENT.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promity. No other affords such quick relief from rheumat'c pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains and in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by Laurens Drug Co

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Olntment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug'store, 50 cents.

No matter how long you have had the cough, if it hasn't already devel-oped into consumption, Dr. Wood's orway Pine Syrup will cure it.

State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF LAURENS

In Common Picas.

Sallie L. Daniel, Mamie S. Fuller and Alta Lee Ellis, Plaintiffs, against Mary C. Smith, Wilmot Smith, individually, and as Administrator of

Pursuant to an order of the court in the above stated case, dated October, 30, 1903, I will sell at Laurens, C. H., on Salesday in December next, being the 7th day of the month, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in the County and State aforesaid.

Tract No. 1,containing 103 7-10 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. P. Jones, Joseph T. Johnson. Thomas Hood and tracts Nos. 2 and 3.

Tract No. 2, containing 102 2-10 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. P. Jones, estate of John R. Owings, B. L. Henderson and tracts Nos, 1 and 3.

Tract No. 3, containing 97½ acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. C. Martin, P. H. Baldwin and tracts Nos, 1 and 2. Pursuant to an order of the court in

Martin, P. H. Baldwin and tracts Nos, 1 and 2.

Terms of Sal:—One-half of purchase money cash; balance on a credit of twelve months, secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, with interest from day of sale, with leave to the purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for paper. If the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale, land will be resold on the same or some subsequent salesday on the same terms at the risk of the former purchaser.

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Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Polson. Greatest Blood

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone paids, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all cores has according to Blood Baim (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores beal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruptions and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the warbled a solemn fact about his state: the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists \$1 per large bottle with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., At'auts, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deepseated cases of impure blood and skin diseases, and cures after all else fails. Sold in Laurens by B. F. Posey.



Take this ad to WILLIAMSON the estate of Dr. John R. Smith, decreased, et al.

The Jeweler and get 5 per cent discount on all Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass and Silverware bought of him within next 60 days.

Williamson Co., Jewelers.

Nov. 1, 1903.

NOTICE, NOTICE.

ON Saturday, November 21st inst. at 11 o'clock a. m., contract will be let to lowest bidder for repairing Day Bridge, on Little River. Bond to be given in double the amount of bid. H. B. HUMBERT,

We make a point of selling hardware for hard

Parifler Known.



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Nov. 4, 1903-3t. Supervisor L. C.

A Guaranteed Tooth Brush re-placed if the bristles come out stamped, "Laurens Drug Co." on

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Beautiful White Teeth.

Hardware

Men. FOR HARD WEAR

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The biggest turkey you can

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Our annual Thanksgiving Sale starts to-morrow with values no

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wear. We aim to give you durability and service. We have to keep some of the kind that doesn't wear well, but we prefer the other kind and put our best efforts

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Attorney at Law.

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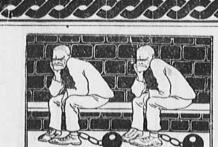


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